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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Akihiro KOMATSU

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A chemical analysis system comprising
a means for spotting a sample liquid onto a first chemical analysis element for measuring
the concentration of a specific component contained in the sample liquid,
a means for spotting a sample liquid and a reference liquid onto a second chemical
analysis element for measuring the activity of a specific ion contained in the sample liquid,
an incubator in which the first chemical analysis element spotted with the sample liquid
and the second chemical analysis element spotted with the sample liquid and the reference liquid
are placed and which holds the first and second chemical analysis elements at constant
temperatures,

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